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Applicant(s): Shinichi IMADE et al

Serial No. : 10/796,945

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For : PRINTED MATTER, INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD, INFORMATION ACQUIRING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RESOURCE AND COMPUTER-ORIENTED PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2876

Examiner : Uyen Chau N Le

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, the term for response to which expires on January 13, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-37 are canceled, and claims 38-47 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dated: January 12, 2005

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